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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Salem Media of New York, LLC
James P. Riley, Esquire
Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C.
11th Floor, 1300 North 17th Street
Arlington, Virginia 22209

In re: WAMD(AM), Aberdeen, MD
Facility ID No. 39550
Silent Since January 10, 2010
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Riley:

This letter concerns your request, filed on February 12, 2010, on behalf of Salem Media of New York, LLC ("Salem"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station WAMD(AM) to remain silent.

Your request states that WAMD(AM) went silent on January 10, 2010, due to financial reasons. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Your request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WAMD(AM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for WAMD(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on January 11, 2011.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

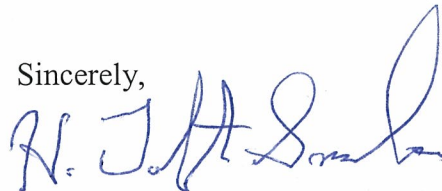
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be electronically filed or mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the stations' tower shall be maintained. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Services Division
Mass Media Bureau